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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action dated August 29, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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